

# Ethics in higher education in an e-learning environment

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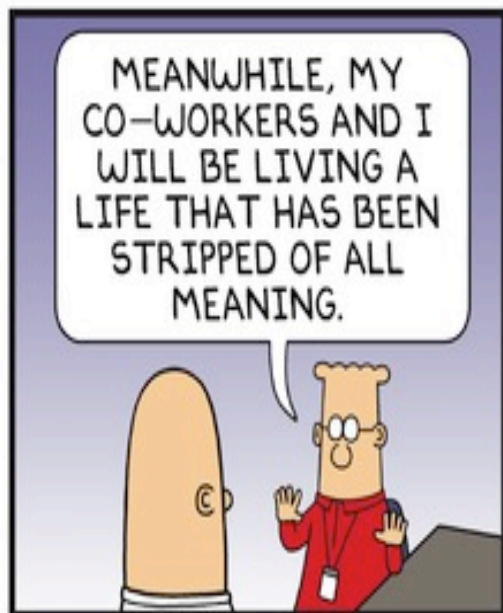
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# Unesco World Declaration on Higher Education for the Twenty-First Century

- ▶ Education is a **fundamental pillar** of human rights, democracy, sustainable development and peace.
- ▶ The global world must recognise **education for citizenship**.
- ▶ There must be a **protected space** for universities, staff and students to:
  - ▶ firstly 'be able to **speak out on ethical, cultural and social problems** completely **independently** and in **full awareness of their responsibilities**, exercising a kind of intellectual authority that society needs to help it to reflect, understand and act'; and
  - ▶ secondly, 'play a role in helping **identify and address issues that affect the well-being of communities, nations and global society**.



# The global message: ETHICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

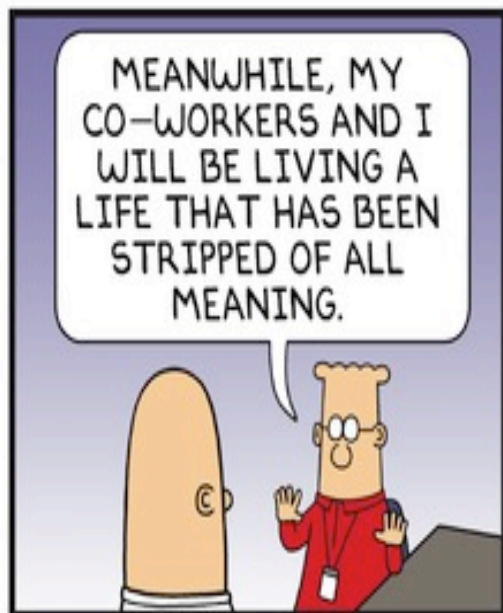
- ▶ There is a deliberate shift away from **the narrow approach of a discipline-specific learning paradigm**.
- ▶ Students must be prepared for **global responsibility in 'one world'**.
- ▶ Acknowledging **indigenous knowledge systems** is crucial to the success of **academic transformation**.
- ▶ **Students** want to be part of a **values-driven global future**.
- ▶ **Academics will need to be 're-educated'** if academic transformation is achieve the desired goals.



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## THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4:

Ensure **inclusive** and **equitable quality** education and promote **lifelong learning opportunities** for all.

- ▶ QUALITY
- ▶ RESOURCES
- ▶ NETWORK SAFETY AND SECURITY
- ▶ CYBERBULLYING
- ▶ ACADEMIC FRAUD and the notion of 'PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTANCE'
- ▶ TECHNOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

Brad Huddleston "Digital Cocaine"

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MISSION AS YOU**